



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All students are responsible for bringing their **LAPTOP, IPAD, IRPG** (Incident Response Pocket Guide), **FLHB** (Fireline Handbook), and applicable **PTB** (Position Task Book) to each class session. Additional items to bring will be mentioned in the course acceptance letter. As a student, you are responsible for double-checking your enrollment status and current address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This will help ensure that you will receive any and all information pertaining to the class for which you are enrolled. **If your supervisor has enrolled/nominated you, it's critical that you double-check your enrollment status.**

To see the updated enrollment for a class, go to uvu.edu/ufra/training/wildland/schedule.html and click on the "roll" link. These are updated weekly. If you have any questions or concerns, call Michael Alforque at (559) 696-5877 or email michael.alforque@uvu.edu

S-236. HEAVY EQUIPMENT BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE)

Course Description

This is a skill course designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (**HEQB**) on an incident as outlined in the *NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide*, [PMS 310-1](#), and the position task book developed for the position. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify the administrative duties and procedures required of an HEQB.
- Identify and demonstrate the heavy equipment inspection process and related duties of the HEQB.
- Demonstrate the actions required of a heavy equipment boss to safely and effectively complete an assignment.
- Discuss relevant information and methods for communication and tactics related to heavy equipment.
- Identify the process of preparing for an all-hazard assignment.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as a heavy equipment boss, single resource (HEQB)

Course Prerequisites

- Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1)
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work